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For : SUSPENDED FRONT STEERING SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE ROTATION  
CYCLES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,  
Applicant hereby submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

The following documents were cited in a Search Report, dated April 22, 2005, conducted  
in International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2005/000017, of which the above-cited  
application is a U.S. National Stage Application. In particular, the Examiner cited:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,791,671 A issued August 11, 1998, cited as an "A" category  
document (i.e., general state of the art). The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant  
to claim 1 of the International application;

(2) German Patent Publication No. 39 17 839 A1, published December 13, 1990,  
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(3) European Patent Application No. 0 479 138 A published April 8, 1992, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claim 1 of the International application. Moreover, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant identifies U.S. Patent No. 5,095,770 A issued March 17, 1992 to Rader, III, which is identified by the Annex to the Search Report as a U.S. patent family member of the above-cited European application;

(4) U.S. Patent No. 4,093,262 A issued June 6, 1978, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claim 1 of the International application;

(5) U.S. Patent No. 5,511,811 A issued April 30, 1996, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claim 1 of the International application. Moreover, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant identifies U.S. Patent No. 5,417,446 A issued May 23, 1995 to Pileggi, which is identified by the Annex to the Search Report as a U.S. patent family member of the above-cited U.S. Patent;

(6) U.S. Patent No. 5,193,832 A issued March 16, 1993, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claim 1 of the International application. Moreover, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant identifies U.S. Patent No. RE35401 E issued December 17, 1996 to Wilson, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,238,259 A issued August 24, 1993 to Wilson, et al., and U.S. Patent No. 5,269,549 A issued December 14, 1993 to Wilson, et al., which are identified by the Annex to the Search Report as a U.S. patent family members of the above-cited U.S. Patent;

(7) U.S. Patent No. 4,511,156 A issued April 16, 1985, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claim 1 of the International application;

(8) U.S. Patent No. 6,220,398 B1 issued April 24, 2001, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified column 2, line 18 - column 3, line 12 and figures 1-3 as relevant to claim 1 of the International application; and

(9) U.S. Patent No. 4,616,523 A issued October 14, 1986, cited as an "A" category document. The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claim 1 of the International application.

Each of the above-cited documents are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

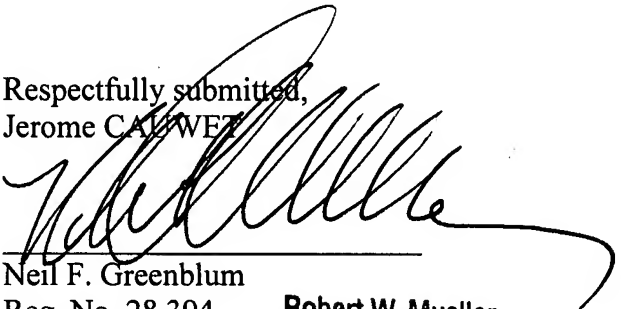
Moreover, copies of the International Search Report and of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant notes that while this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicant has not received a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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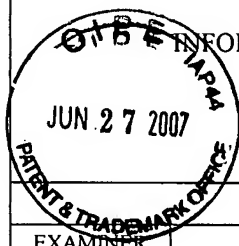


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